

50th

**ANNIVERSARY
BANQUET**



OWASIPPE LODGE

GREETINGS

To my Brothers of Onnape Lodge

My Warm congratulations on your Golden Anniversary.

Fifty years of cheerful service;

Fifty years of good camping;

Fifty years of brotherhood;

All these constitute a fine record.

How my fond memories go back to those happy days at the shore of Crystal Lake and Big Blue. May even greater achievements mark your record in the next half century and out of it all may there emerge great Arrowmen to bless the community and the nation.

E. Urner Goodman

We are finally here! Our 50th Anniversary Banquet is the official opening of the 50th Anniversary in the Chicago Area. Now what are we going to do to continue the 50th year? Plenty!

Enough of promotion, now I want to personally welcome all Arrowmen who are here, past and present. You Arrowmen who are here, have proved your devotion even though some of you are not members now. Let's hope the next 50 years are as fruitful as the first fifty. See you in fifty years.

Yours in the Arrow,

James Reichel, Jr.

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Lodge Chief

"THE OWASIPPE LEGEND"

"The largest Indian mound in this vicinity was built on a high hill above Silver Creek. Because of its size, someone of importance must have been buried there.

An Indian named John Stone frequently visited a Mr. Paul Norman. Both had served in the Civil War, and once he did John a favor, which is something an Indian never forgets. One day he asked John who was buried in the great mound, and John answered that his people had told him it was Chief Owasippe.

The village over which the Chief presided, he said, was on the flat at the foot of the hill. The creek, Bish-gain-dang (Beautiful), furnished them with fresh water and a safe landing for canoes. Both fishing and hunting were good and the wooded hills that surrounded them kept out the cold winter winds. They were also comparatively safe here from attacks by hostile bands.

Owasippe had two teen-age sons in whom he took great pride. They liked to hunt and fish and sometimes went far down the river to search for game. When, after a reasonable length of time, they failed to return from one of these expeditions, the Chief became anxious. Every day he climbed the high hill and sat for hours beneath a great pine tree scanning the long marsh and watching for their reappearance on one of the many streams that wound through the tall grass to the blue of the distant hill. But no sign of them did he see. No news of their whereabouts could he learn. They might have drowned in the treacherous river or met enemies who had tortured and killed them, which was a common occurrence before 1812. Whatever happened, the two boys were never seen again. Eventually, their father succumbed to uncertainty and disappointment. His people found him dead beneath the great pine and built his mound where he had kept vigil so long.

In the early 1890's, three boys were following the trail along the foot of the rollaway at the mouth of Silver Creek when they noticed something that resembled the end of a canoe protruding from the bank. Hurrying back to town, they notified the village marshall, who returned with the boys, bringing men and shovels. They unearthed two dugouts, each containing the skeleton of a teen-age Indian. There were also the metal parts of a flint-lock gun, bits of decayed blankets a copper kettle and a silver ornament.

The boys thought they had found an Indian burying ground hence the name, Burying Ground Point, but from the information given by John Stone, it was evident that these youths were the missing sons of Owasippe. The two boys had apparently pulled their canoes up to the bank for the night, and the river, constantly cutting into the earth, had caused it to cave in, burying them while they slept."

"Some effort has been made to learn the correct name of the Chief, and its meaning. The Indian language being strick oral, makes the matter difficult. The late K.G. Smith of Lansing and Birch Brook consulted the late Father Gagnieur of Sault St. Marie who thought the name was Awassisibi, meaning 'Beyond the River' hence Owasippe."

"When John Stone told this story, the great pine was still standing. In 1914 only a rotted log remained. Now, even that has disappeared. The mounds have settled beyond recognition and would be lost but for the marker placed there by the Chicago Boy Scouts."

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1921 six Lodges
Moqua, Wakay, Garrison, Blackhawk, Takoda, Chicago

1928 Federation of Lodges into Owasippe Lodge. Lodges
then became chapters. This was the first Lodge
formed away from the east coast.

National Chiefs
Carol Edson 1923
Geo. A. Mozealous 1940
Ronald J. Temple 1961-62

National Deputy Chief
Roger Maina 1967

Area Chiefs
Ron Temple 1960-61
Roger Maina 1967-68

Area Adviser
Gerald Blake

National Secretary
Dick Wilson

National Conference at Owasippe Reservation 1933

Indian Ritual Costumes pamphlet (National Publication)
by Orville Ross, J F. McClanahan, Vincent Pohrak

1st Place Variety Show National Conference 1963

1st Place Indian Dance team Area 7DK 1970

Distinguished Service Award
Gerald Blake 1952

Camp Dan Beard

High above Lake Crystals waters,
In among the trees,
Floats the banner of Camp Dan Beard,
Waving in the breeze.
CHORUS; Hail to Dan Beard,
Hail to Dan Beard,
With its Scouts so true,
With the spirit of good Scouting,
Hail Dan Beard to you.

1929-30 George Mozealous
 1930-31 Jereome Love
 1931-32 Gerald Blake
 1932-33 Robert Staab
 1933-34 Michael Green
 1934-35 William B. Forrest
 1935-36 William Gran
 1936-37 Robert Grossoup
 1937-38 James Goreham
 1938-39 Jerry Keeler
 1939-40 Dwaine Filkins
 1940-41 Frederick C. Brems
 1941-42 Drew Walker
 1942-43 George Laws
 1943-44 S. C. Stanton
 1944-45 J. Faryl McClanahan
 1945-46 Edward Fontaine
 1946-47 Edward Brown
 1947-48 Manfred Kahn
 1948-49 Orvil Ross
 1949-50 John A. Krvavica
 1950-51 John A. Krvavica
 1951-52 Lafayette Morrison
 1952-53 Ronald Patterson
 1953-54 James Swatosh
 1954-55 William Schwebke
 1955-56 Frank Collins
 1956-57 Frank Collins
 1957-58 Aaron Deer
 1958-59 William Collins
 1959-60 Ronald Temple
 1960-61 Ronald Temple
 1961-62 Wayne Zunas
 1962-63 John Herity
 1963-64 Frederick Kubicek
 1964-65 Timothy Fass
 1965-66 Roger Maina
 1967 Charles Accardi
 1968 Charles Accardi
 1969 Frank Zurek
 1970 Jim Reichel
 1971 Jim Reichel

OWASIPPE SONG

All the wealth of earth and heaven,
 Bless thy woods and dales,
 Over all thy lakes and forest,
 Happy youth prevails.
 So may Scouting's bond of friendship
 Seal our loyalty
 To the camp so dear to memory
 Hail, Owasippe !

Blackhawk Song

Every Scout should go a camping,
In a place that's nature's own,
And every West Side Scouter knows,
That Blackhawk's nature's home;
Midst the flowers and birds of summer,
By the waters of Big Blue,
Let every Scout just stand and shout,
"My Blackhawk I'm for you."
Note: Music; "The Orange and Black"
of Princeton.
Author Roy Wait, troop 200.

OBLIGATION

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimahtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui which I have now received, I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

Order

ORDER OF THE ARROW OFFICIAL SONG

Firm bound in brotherhood, Gather the clan That cheerful
service brings To fellow man. Circle our council fire,
Weld tightly every link That binds us in brotherhood,
Wimahtendienk.

Camp Blackhawk

Over hill, over dale,
As we hit the camping trail,
And our buddies are hiking along:
In and out, hear them shout, GEE!
I Am glad that I'M a Scout,
As we're singing that old camping song.
Then it's hi-hi-he, Camp Blackhawk for me.,
Shout out that name loud and strong,
BLACKHAWK!
Where'er you go, you will always know,
That a true Scout will always come back,
To Camp Blackhawk,
For a true Scout will always come back.

FAMOUS CRYSTAL LAKE

Famous Crystal Lake so clear,
Chicago Scouts revere,
From days of old.
There dear old Owasippe
Each year trained Scouts should be
Good campers all,
O'er the land there spread its fame
'Till the camp so large became
It split in three,
Then South Shore and Calumet
Formed the new camp James E. West.

Now our own camp James E. WEST.
It surely is the best in all the land,
Here we have our woodcraft games
and learn of trees the names
and other lore.
Whether in our work or play,
Great fun we have each day in all we do,
While we strive to worthy be
Of the name of our great Chief.

Camp James E. West

Cheer, cheer for James E. West,
Shout out the name of the camp you love best,
Let the echoes ring on high,
While we your praise sing to the skies;
Here's to your Scouts who are loyal to you.
No other camp so dear to us,
We pledge you our loyalty,
Camp West!

Camp Checaugau

Oh we're the scouts of Checaugau
You hear so much about;
The people stop and stare at us
Whenever we go out.
We're rated for our wisdom
And the clever things we do,
Most everybody likes us
And we hope you'll like us too.
As we go marching and the band begins to play,
U RAH! RAH!
You can hear us shouting
The Boy Scout troops are here today.

OPENING & CALL TO ORDER

Meteu

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

John Hurley
Lodge Corresponding
Scribe

INVOCATION:

CATHOLIC

Charles Accardi

JEWISH

David G. Fink

PROTESTANT

James E. Reichel, Jr.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOAST

Ron Kulak
Vice Chief
Owasippe Lodge

--- D I N N E R ---

50th ANNIVERSARY WELCOME

George Sparks
Anniversary
Committee Chairman

"OUR PARTNERSHIP"

Silas S. Cathcart
Council President

CALL OF HONORS & YEARS

Robert Widing

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

Master of Ceremonies

--- E N T E R T A I N M E N T ---

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER Col. Carroll A. Edson
Co-Founder of the
Order of the Arrow

RAM

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS James E. Reichel, Jr.
Owasippe Lodge
Chief

REDEDICATION & CLOSING Meteun and Ceremonial
CEREMONY Team

SPECIAL GUESTS

GEORGE A. MOZEALOUS
Scout Executive, Denver Area Council
First Owasippe Lodge Chief

GEORGE K. MYERS
Regional Scout Executive
Region Seven

ROMAN PUCCINSKI
Congressman - 11th DISTRICT

MARK TORBECK
Chief, Area 7-1 Order of the Arrow

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